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baseline criteria including the census blocks and the alignment of census blocks with precincts or within precincts across the state of Nebraska. So when we got the figures, we would have population figures that would be usable for us in accurately dividing the state into those districts that need to be. Then we're recommending that the districts shall follow county lines wherever practicable and shall define districts that are compact, contiguous as these terms are articulated by the United States Supreme Court. But since this is a state policy, these requirements may be waived to the extent necessary to bring the plan or any aspect of the plan into compliance with the federal principles. What this follows is the Madison County case which was decided by the state Supreme Court in about 1991 or 1992 where the state Supreme Court held that whenever a county fell within the guidelines to be a legislative district that county should be a legislative district and not divided into several districts. So that's essentially what that follows. The other thing is that it allows for individuals to more readily ascertain what Supreme Court district, what congressional district, what legislative district they fall in if the district boundaries follow recognizable political or geographic lines. And the resolution goes on to expand on that. The boundary shall define districts that are easily identifiable and understandable to voters and that preserve the cores of prior districts when feasible, when feasible. District boundaries shall coincide with the boundaries of cities and villages in addition to the provision for counties, if that's practical. District boundaries shall not be established with the intention of favoring any group, political party or otherwise. No consideration shall be given in drawing boundaries to political affiliations. Any...and a lot of this is stuff that we have to adopt to meet federal court decisions that have evolved over time. District boundaries which would result in unlawful dilution of voting strength of any minority population. General goal, and this is going to be something that I think there are going to be some discussion on to establish, the general goal of the redistricting process shall be the creation of districts that are substantially equal in population, again established language. The specific criteria will be spelled out in guideline 9. Now we have the meat of the issue is how shall the members of the House be...how shall the districts for our three